

22 January 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : SA/IA

SUBJECT : Wilson-Terpil Testimony on 2 February 1982

1. Because of a variety of circumstances, I do not have a complete package as I had hoped for your Wilson-Terpil testimony scheduled for 2 February. You do have, however, the most critical element at this point, that is your draft introductory statement.

2. You have, in fact, three draft statements which reflect some differences among your advisors regarding the tone that your statement should take.

-- Chuck Briggs, at your request, has drafted an unclassified statement which could be used both during the testimony and for release following the hearing.

-- [] has produced a draft reflecting the tone and approach that OGC would like you to take.

-- [] ~~has also attempted to combine the two drafts into a single document.~~

-- It is unfortunate that we cannot provide you a single statement, but maybe in the long run it is best that you see where the differences are so that you can resolve in your own mind what approach you want to take, if you have not decided already.

3. Regarding backup material, Chuck Briggs has produced thus far a run-down on what he calls the "cast of characters" involved in this case. He will provide, probably on Monday, the chronology which he promised you. Also on Monday, you should receive the Q's and A's being prepared by [] I believe it is less critical for you to focus on this backup material because you will have Admiral Inman, Chuck Briggs and Stan Sporkin as backup at the hearing. Therefore, you should focus for now on the opening statement.

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4. I will get you the remaining pieces of the briefing package as soon as possible on Monday. Please let me know as soon as you have worked through your opening statement. I think it would be good to give everyone involved a chance to review it before hand so that all are in sync with you.



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